

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-10 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 11-19 are new.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 11-19 will be active.

The claims were amended to clarify claim language and to remove multiple dependents.

New claims 11-19 are supported by original claims 1-10.

No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Prior to fee calculation and the examination of the instant application, please enter the above amendments. The amendment to the specification is made to insert cross-reference information. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00347-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: September 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Donald K. Drummond, Ph.D.

Registration No.: 52,834

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1990 M Street NW

Suite 800

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 331-7111

(202) 293-6229 (Fax)

Attorney for Applicant